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# MR. GOULD SAYS HE HAS BOUGHT THE RAILWAYS

Allows The Times to Confirm HE IS SON OF The Reports.

DEAL PRACTICALLY MADE

His Representative is Here to Take Charge.

FISHER MEN TO RETIRE

The Purchase Involves All the Valuabi Properties of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in Richmond, Manchester and Peters, berg-The Directors to Meet Early in January.

operties of the Virginia Pas-

Mr. Gould.
Yesterday the New Yorker spent looking over the company's lines, meeting employes and officials, and in a general way learning something of the properties, it is said he is soon to assume control of an Mr. Gould's representative, He is suppring at the Jefferson, and when called upon there by a Times reporter last night, he asked to be excused, sending word he had retired.

word he had retired.

Mr. Spencer's retirement seems cer-tain, but as to other changes, nothing is given out at this time with any sem-blance of authority. However, a meeting of the directors of the company will be either January 5th or 6th and at that time a statement given out by Mr. Gould will indicate the future policy, and possibly declare a com-plete reorganization of the company. In business circles Mr. Gould is a welcomed holder of large Richmond proper-ties, and under his control and operations it is believed the city will not only be given a most excellent car service, but that in many other ways his interest here will be felt and seen in the improvement ction of his various interprises which are vital parts of the community's

The purchase gives him control of the city's street car lines, the city's power plants, much water rights on James River and various other valuable properties very closely touching Richmond's

It is not generally believed that there will be many changes in the personne of the men at the head of the company's affairs here. President Fritz Sitterding will probably remain in his present position, and it is not likely that Manager Huff will be disturbed in his connection

PROPERTIES CONTROLLED The properties controlled by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company are varied, and the detail work of getting the books of the various companies in order and making preparations for the transf r have occupied the minds of the men conmeeted with the deal for many weeks. The properties controlled by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company include percently miles of rallway in Richnio u and Manchester, an electric lighting and power plant, a development company, owning water rights on the James River; the Upper Appointance Company, owning water rights, land and a navigation ca-

ALEX, CAMPBELL Will Celebrate His Golden Wed-

ding at Lexington To-Day.

His Father was the Organizer of the Religious Sect Known as the Christians, or Diciples of

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, KY., December 29.-The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of

oficiate at the formal exercises.

# CCAL OPERATORS

to Confer With Norfolk and Western Officials.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 29.-A number of coal operators from various points along the Norfolk and Western Railroad are here to have a conference with General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, to see if some arrangement cannot be made for moving coal more satisfactorily. The operators have contracted to deliver coal, and can-not get it shipped. The road claims that it has not sufficient cars to handle see coal, and there has been a great kick in the coal fields and threatened litiga-

TO BE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, December 29.-Robert B. Armstrong, private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, will be ap-pointed assistant secretary of the treas-try on the reassembling of Congress, to succeed General Spaulding, whose resignation has been in the hands of Secretary

nation has been in the hands of Secretary Shaw for some time.

Mr. Armstrong comes from Illinois, and his selection is a personal one with Secretary Shaw. He will have charge of the customs branch of the service, Mr. Armstrong, who is twenty-nine years old, is regarded as a young man of excellent abhity, and has the entire confidence of the officials of the Trasury Department.

RUSHED FROM THEATRE IN THEIR STAGE COSTUMES

water rights, land and a navigation canal for fifty miles on the Appomation River above Petersburg, and the Richmond and Petersburg, and the Richmond and Petersburg Railway, a line of twenty-one miles, connecting the cities of Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg. The consolidation embraces one hundred and twenty miles of track and owns real estate in three cities, including park properties valued at \$1.000,000.

THE YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Frank J. Gould is rapidly coming to the foreground among the young mullionaires of the day actively engaged in injury. The burned building originally cost about \$30,000. There was no insur-

### QUICK WORK ON THE PETITION

Board of Aldermen Passes Telephone Matter Along.

WAS A CONFEDERATE COLONEL STREET COMMITTEE TO ACT

Will Be Ready With Its Report in Time for the Meeting of Council Next Monday-Telephone People in a Hurry.

bare quorum of the Board of Aldermen at ten minutes to six o'clock yesterday in receiving the petition of the Richmand it in the care of a subcommittee for

aid that it was the idea of the company s the petition itself did not so imply, he motion that a full and detailed of the work of the Street Commit-

the report in the same manner

ack to either branch of Council, and th

were: Adams, Allen, Bahen, Burton, Gunst, Mann, Minor, Sacceffield, Washer, Whittet, Wood and Turpin.

vote on the various substitutes and Whittit's motion preva..., and chair-man Peters, who was acting because Major Allen had been excused, announced

(Continued on Second Page.)

# CHARGES MADE

A Number Have Gone to Roanoke Officials of the General Land Office Have Until To-Day to Make Reply.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON December 29 .- Charges have been presented against two of the subordinate/officials of the General Land Office, involving alleged irregularities, and they have been given a specific time in which to make answer. These officials are Harry King, chief, rnd Frederick Metzer, assistant chief of the draughtsman division of the General Land Office.

The former is charged with neglect of duty and the latter with mismanagement rd unsatisfactory administration of his They have until to-morrow to

in the coal fields and threatened litiga-tion. The general manager expects to convince them that the shortage of cars is the reason that the coal cannot be handled. STOCK OF MR. STRAUSE HAS BEEN BOUGHT UP

> Work on the buildings planned to occupy the Allen lot at the corner of Fifth and Main Strets will be resumed at once. Three half-completed dwellings now stand on the Fifth Street side of the lot and an unsightly hole confronts one on the Main Street side. That the work is to be begun over

again is due to the fact that people have bought the stock which had been en-gaged by Mr. L. L. Strause. This was about 800 shares of the one thousand. A about 880 shares of the one thousand. A number of persons with ready money believing that this property, if improved, would pay hands lely, agreed readily to take all of the slock putting up the cash. The contractors, it is learned, have been notified to get ready to continue the erection of the three houses begun and also the handsome three story, stores and offices that are to fill story stores and offices that are to fill the space from the Second Baptist Church to the corner. Mr. L. C. Jenkins is the general contractor and Mr. Ben Davis is doing the brick work.

FLAT TOP COAL MINERS WILL GET AN INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 29. The operators of the Flat Top coal field will give their miners an advance of 10 to 20 per cent., beginning January 1st. (Continued on Second Page.) Cost about \$30,000, There was no insured Twelve thousand men are affected.

#### SMASHED WINDOW BEFORE A CROWD

Daring Robbery of Jewelry SUES THE ESTATE Store in New York.

STOLE VALUABLE GEMS

At Least \$10,000 of Diamonds Carried Off.

CROWD OF PEOPLE STARTLED

They Were So Amazed All of the Burglars Got Away Except One, Who Was Almost Killed by the Mob Before He Was Rescued by the Police and Carried to a Station-House,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 29,-In full vie

Only three of the gems were recovered lievd by th police that several men were

tered into by hundreds of men, the robber who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police escued him from the crowd of purs He is nineteen years old, and calls self William Madison, of Boston

It was one of the most daring robberles heard of in New York for a long time, The shop was about to close when a paythat at the time the window

city. He said that he was heavily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by robbery.

THE EARL OF ROSSLYN WON'T TACKLE STUART

f Rosslyn this afternoon declined to ac ays it will fail simply because no man

"I will not accept Stuart's challenge," Lord Rosslyn said. "I have not even considered such a thing. In the first place I have demonstrated my system to friends and worked it to my own satisfaction, and know exactly what it can do. Gamblers here would not permit me to win what I could win by the system. They could not afford \$500,000 a month. I could do that in Monte Carlo. I could win any amount; there is no limit.

"My system requires about \$50,000 capital to start with It requires a man to play steadily six hours a day. When you double your capital you can put an-other to work and you can then make \$10,000 a day."

## THE SHERIFF LOSES HIS JOB

Governor of Indiana Dismisses Him Because He Allowed Mob to Lynch Prisoner.

(By Associated Press.)
SULLIVAN, IND., Dec. 29.—Governor
Durbin has notified Sheriff John S. Dudley that he is no longer to consider him-self a public officer, because he permitted a mob to take a prisoner from him and lynch him.

Dudley has announced his determina-tion to contest the constitutionality of

The Lula Joyner Jund.

The Times continues to receive subscriptions for the fund being raised to try and find Lula Joyner, the little girl who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Dinwiddie county. The following were received yesterday:

renton .... \$ 1.00 P. J. Winn, Fork Union... 1.00 Cash------ 1.00 R. B. Blanton, Crewe..... Previously acknowledged... 14.00

Dr. Robert Frazer, War-

The Times will be glad to receive and acknowledge further subscriptions.

OF C. B. ROUSS

Mysterious Woman Claims the People of New Orleans Are Es-Sum of \$2,700.

Her Identity Is Kept a Secret But She Is Said to Be a Southern Woman of Very Pleasing Appearance.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, December 29.—Counsel for Edna W. McClelland, at present a woman or \$2,700, which she has brought against executors of the estate of the late merchant and southern patriot.

The palintiff's petition alleges that the m of \$2,700 is due her under the term er and Mr. Rouss, on June 16, 1900, by which he was to pay her 335 a week for the remainder of her natural life. Her identity and address have been arefully guarded.

It is known, however, that she is a tall, handsome southerner of the fair type. It was the blind merchant's habit o hold weekly receptions on Sundays. millionaire's life

duce it if it should ever become neces

PARADISE MAN MADE TO GIVE UP HIS CASH

(Special Dispaten to WILLIAMSPORT, PA., December 23.—Amandus Berger, of Paradise, had a terrible experience with a foot-pad. After the experience with a foot-pad. After went to the shed for wood, and the parallel in the way. when he returned to the porch, he was truck to fellow with a stick of wood, but and in the fight Berger was terribly used

second beating. Beger poid for his life, and oven that may be forfeited.

YOUNG VANDERBILT

NEW YORK December 29.-It deve nstituted before Justice Wyatt in an attemnt to obtain evidence against R. A. Canfield and his East Forty-fourth-Street gambling house, Reginald Vanderbilt has been subposmaed and exam-

was rumored a few months ago that Reginaid Vanderbilt, during a bout with a roulette wheel at Canfield's, lost many thousands of dollars.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DALE ON THE CHESAPEAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 22.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Dale, built by the Trigg yard, was given her official manoeuver trial to-day over the Chesapeake course. Her performance was entirely satisfactory. The Dale returned to Old Point at 3 o'clock and later left for the Norfolk Navy-yard.

The monitor Puritan, which has been here for several days, sailed this afternoon for Yorktown.

Eleven convicts, including the life prisoner. Billy O'Boyle, were taken to the penitentiary. They have been held here many months in quarantine.

R. W. TANSILL, A GREAT CIGAR MAN, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
CARLSEAD, N. M., December 23.—R.
W. Tansili, the well known millionaire cigar manufacturer, died here to-day of heart disease. Mr. Tansill came here for his health several years ago and had been active in his efforts for the advancement

CHANGES MADE BY THE SOUTHERN

Into Effect on the First of January. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 29 .- The following changes in the freight traffic representatives of the Southern Railway have been made, to take effect January J. R. Mock, commercial agent, Colum-

bus, Ga.; C. E. Bell, commercial agent, augusta, Ga., vice M. B. Hutchinson, re-Augusta, Ga., vice M. B. Hutchinson, resigned, to accept service with another line; C. A. Emerson, commercial agent, Savannah, Ga.; W. A. Turner, traveling freight segent, Augusta, Ga.; T. R. Barlow, traveling freight agent, Columbus, Ga. Ernest Schauble, traveling freight agent, Chicago, III.; M. B. Henry, traveling freight agent, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. C. Black, commercial agent, Mobile, Ala.; J. D. Dowling, traveling freight agent, Dallas, Texas.

#### THE HUMBERT'S ARE NOW BACK IN PARIS

THE SUCCESOR OF GENERAL MOORMAN

pecially Interested.

MET HIM AT A RECEPTION COL. WALSHE AND HIS RECORD

He was Born in Ireland, Fought in the Confederrte Service, and After Being Wounded was on Duty Near Richmond.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 29. eral George Moorman, Adjutant-General U. C. V., has already given rise to some complication and seems likely to result a much more unless Commander-in-Chief

were formed into one grand union, and through those of any other Confederate, that the organization has been maintained and conducted. Without any compensa-tion whatsoever he managed the details flicial career of General Moorman. His sudden death, while dictating a letter to his stenographer, brought forward for the first time the question of his successor and at the same time a belief that it ssible to secure one who would

At the time of General Moorman's death General Gordon was ill in Fiorida. Soon

intimate relationship. undertaking such duties should

This attitude of Colonel Walshe has not been communicated to General Gor In the meantime, the reunion is rapidly dispose of accumulating business become e and more urgent. The only work being done in the office is routine ter, which is easily disposed of by

It is probable that Colonel Walshe will be apointed acting adjutant-general, until a successor to General Moorman is

COLONEL WALSHE'S RECORD. Colonel Walshe was born in New Ross ounty Wexford, Ireland, in 1840, When hirteen years of age he came with parents to New Orleans, and entered the employ of the large mercantile house. Lagay & Lecanu. At the beginning of the civil war Colonel Walshe joined the Washington Artillery. In the same year he was elected lieutenant of Company A. of the Irish Brigade, subsequently incorporated into the Sixth Louisiana Regiment, commanded by Colonel I, G. Sey-mour. He followed the fortunes of his command until at Gaines' Mills, he was severely wounded in the right ankle, during the seven days fighting around Richmond. He was then assigned to duty in Richmond as chief of the passort office of the Department of Henrico. A year later he was assigned to staff duty as chief provost marshall of South Mississippi and East Louisiana, and served in strpi and East Louisiana, and served in this capacity until the close of the war. Colonel Walshe has five children. For a number of years, Colonel Walshe was Assessor of New Orleans. He is now a prominent member of the Army of Northern Virginia, and is chairman of the House Committee of the Board of Administrators of the Louisiana, Saldlard. ministrators of the Louisiana, Soldiers'

## TWO BROTHERS DROWNED SKATING

Announcement of Some to Go Leonard and James Cowherd, of Grafton, W. Va., Lose Their Lives at Bowling Green

> (Special Dispatch to The Times.) MILFORD, VA., December 29 .- Late esterday afternoon two students from the Bowling Green Academy, in Caro-line county, Leonard and James Cowherd, were drowned while skating on Broaddus-Pond, near the school. They ventured upon ice not thick enough to hold them.

Their Arrival Attracted Very Great Attention.

GOOD WORK OF POLICE

They Hurried the Prisoners Away to Station-House.

ALL OF FRANCE INTERESTED

The Alleged Crimes Are So Gigantic Nothing that Has Occured in Many Years Has Attracted So Much Attention-Believed the Government Will Spare No Pains to Prosecute the Accused.

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- The members of the Humbert family, who were recently argreat safe frauds in this city, arrived

arctively small, but a large force dice and so diers, mounted and on was drawn up in front of the stato prevent the possibility of a

THEIR ARRIVAL.

A number of the chief functionaries of the prefecture were on hand to person-

ermitted the Humberts to be landed si-

tently and swiftly inside the gray walled The public had doubted the sincerity of the government in ever attempting to bring back the fugitives, owing to the olitical and social shock which was sure o follow; but the arrival of the prisoners a now generally accepted as showing the purpose of the authorities to spare

no means for the prosecution and pun-ishment of the accused.

The plans for the prosecution of the Humberts have not yet been announced. Owing to the belief of the authorities that Eva Humbert was the innocent vic-tim of her mother's operations, they proposed to entrust her to the custody f her grandmother, Madame Gustave Humbert, widow of the former min'ster of justice in the DeFreycinet Cabinet, but Mile Eva positively declined the proposal. declaring her purpose to remain with her mother in prison. The attitude of the girl excites universal sympathy.

HOT TIMES ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29 .-Parrying with rapiers, slashing with broad swords, and whacking with sticks and quarter staffs, have now become epi-

and quarter stars, have now become epidemic among the male members of the President's family.

The pinking of the President over the eye has not, however, stopped the encounters. There will probably be one to-morrow night. The Roosevelt boys are very fond of this sword, helmet and javelin business. Last summer, on a Sunday events, there was the events through evening, there was the greatest tumuit at the White House, Kermit and Archic had fitted themselvs out in helmets made of small dishpans, and shields of bigger dishpans. They had small swords and spears, and they banged at each other while Mr. Loeb and Etnel stood by as referees. Kermit fought Archie all the way from the second story landing to the platform of the steps, until Mr. Loeb called the game on account of darkness.

ASKED ABOUT REWARD, THEN ARRESTED HIS GUEST

upon ice not thick enough to hold them when one broke through into the water, and his brother, in trying to save him, was drowned also.

The two young men were eighteen and twenty-one years of age, and their parents reside in Grafton, W. Va. It was impossible to recover their bodies until 9 o clock last night, and to-day they were sent to Grafton. Rev. Fi. L. Quarles, principal of the school, accompanied the bodies. The two young men were nephnephews of Mr. Quarles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Dec. 23.—Les Furman, who shot and killed Samuel Scott on Christmas eve. came into the village of Eelle Spring and put up for the night at William Harris' home. Harris 'principal of the school, accompanied the bodies. The two young men were nephnephews of Mr. Quarles. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)